REV. C. FREDERIC FRASER
~~303 CLINTON STREET~~
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Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr Robinson,

When Dr. Reeve was in New York recently he discovered from an elder of the Second Church, Delhi, that there exist a number of vacancies in your Presbytery. He immediately gave him my name (and your name as reference) as a possible candidate. It occurred to me that if there were available openings in your vicinity, a word from you in my behalf would be exceeding helpful.

We moved from Fayetteville to

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the above address on the first of September, the date set last February when my resignation should take effect. In all that time, exercising every possible means at my command, and with my ~~the~~ name before more than twenty churches, not a single opportunity has come to me to appear as a candidate. It seems almost a hopeless situation - and of course, if it continues much longer means I must find employment in some other line of work. I sincerely pray it may not come to that.

Meanwhile, any help you can afford me will be appreciated. With warmest regards to Mrs. Robinson.

Sincerely,
C. F. Fraser.

Sept 20, 1927

Delhi, New York

April 26th, 1928

My Dear Dr Robinson.

I will tell you why I am writing to as valuable a friend as you are on the type writer. I had another friend once who was sick and I not knowing what an awful writer I was at the time, wrote her with a pen. Wellthe poor girl tried so hard to figure out what I was trying to say that she had a relapse and nearly died. I feel you are too valuable a member of the community to take any such risk, so the mechanical writing.

All fooling aside I did feel so sorry to know that you were so miserable and I wanted so much to do something for you, hold your hand or do some little thing like that, but realising that you had a devoted wife and a capable nurse I did not come up!

Well if you could have heard all the nice speeches over town about you, from your own flock and others as well, you would have

been most pleased I am sure. You certainly have lots of friends and I think people realize what a big thing it is to have a man of your calibre come to Delhi from a big city church. Delhi is not such a bad place after all but it certainly does have late unpleasant Springs. Dont tell your wife I said this however. You are lucky (if you had to be sick at all) to be in bed this kind of weather.

Virginia seems to have gotten her self an honour. She was made associate editor of the Smith Weekly. Thirty five girls under her. It does not seem to interfere with her spending quite a lot of time at Amherst. Her last two week ends were spent there. Her father and I are afraid that she will get mixed as to which college she is attending.

Well she is a good daughter and the greatest comfort in every way.

I am busy with my "Antiques" again and knowing your fondness for them I will be very glad to show you around any time you can.

to come over.

Frank has been laid up with a cold for a few days but he thinks he can work some to-day. He has not been sick enough to worry over so I have rather enjoyed having him around to wait on, altho of course it has not been much fun for him.

We'll get well soon and yet do not run any chances for you are entittled to quite a "sick leave" after 25 years of good health.

Love to Mrs Robinson and the same to you if she will let you have it. Frank says it is all right with him if it is with her.

He sends his best wishes for a speedy recovery, and hopes to meet you in the drug store of Merrill and Humphreys before long.

Sincerely Yours

Elisabeth G. Farrington.

114 Delamp Avenue
Schenectady, New York
April 4, 1928

My dear Dr. Robinson:

We are grateful, indeed, for your kind letters. It has helped us to know that your prayers are united with ours.

Ruth has been showing quite definite improvement for several days. She has had two blood transfusions and will have another Friday.

While she is not out

of danger, we feel encouraged and have good hopes that she will recover.

Mrs. Scott, Ruth, and I unite in kindest regards to Mrs Rotman and yourself.

Faithfully yours,
W. Victor Frelich

I hope that you may have a most blessed Easter.

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April 17th, 1928.

My Dear Dr. Robinson:

It may surprise you to learn that although I have again and again picked up your excellent pamphlet on the Princeton situation, I did not finish it until yesterday. It seemed to be my fate to be interrupted whenever I reached the second page. Yesterday, however, I had the privilege of giving it a careful reading, and I am writing to extend to you my sincere thanks for the frankness and clarity with which you have written. It seems to me that you have handled a somewhat delicate matter most judiciously and with a fine degree of temperance. It ~~seems to me~~ is an eminently fair presentation of the problem, and I wish that it might have a very wide and thoughtful reading.

I am a commissioner to the coming Assembly, and while I do not dare to say what I shall do after hearing Dr. Thompson's report, I cannot conceive, with my present light, of voting against the dual Boards. So far as I am aware, our eight commissioners from Chester Presbytery are a unit for Princeton government as it now is, and for the great fundamental teachings of our beloved Church.

Again thanking you for your fine contribution, with all its sanity, I am

Very sincerely yours,

H. P. Ford

First Presbyterian Church
Oneonta, New York.

Ministers-
Rev. James C. Russell, D.D.
Rev. C. Frederic Fraser.

24 Grand Street
March 31, 1928

Rev W Courtland Robinson, D.D.
Delhi, New York

Dear Dr Robinson,

We have been making some plans in our Session relative to the Installation Service when I shall be installed. It is our earnest wish that you may be able to be present to preach the sermon. The date has not yet been set, but it would be agreeable to the people here to hold the servece some time in the week beginning April 22. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday have been mentioned. It will depend largely upon the days of Prayer-Meeting for the brethren. Which date is most agreeable to you? If you can notify me that you will be present, it will give us real joy.

With very best wishes to Mrs Robinson, I am,

Cordially yours,

C. F. Fraser

924 Delaware Avenue
Schenectady, Redfield
March 21, 1928

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Ruth is dangerously sick in the hospital. Four weeks after the baby came (December 28) she was taken suddenly ill. She has been running a temperature with a rapid pulse for over eight weeks.

The doctors say that there is nothing they

can do. It is a case of the infection wearing her out or of her wearing it out. She seems to have a generalized septicaemia. We believe that prayer can save her.

I know that you will be eager to unite your pleading with ours for her recovery.

Mrs Scott joins me in kindest regards.

Gratefully yours,

H. Victor Fralick

My friend Good of the Union Presbyterian Church here says that he thinks your pamphlet on the Princeton situation is the best statement he has seen. I do not understand the situation but I have felt right along that the General Assembly is not equipped to deal wisely with the administrative problems of Princeton.

4125 Girard Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson

How does it feel to be back to the mines and a hard working man once again after such a lengthy vacation? It surely was nice to be with you and Mrs. Robinson.

Thought you would be interested to know that Bess is in the hospital, went in last Saturday

the delay in going in
was due to her having
to take treatments at home
before hand, on account
of the poison being thrown
her system. They wished
to obviate on her on
Thursday of this week -
so if you could spare
a few minutes to drop
her one of your nice
letters of encouragement would
be much appreciated.
I spent yesterday with
her and will go in

this afternoon, she is just as bright and cheerful as ever.
Please tell your dear wife I send her my love and send some to you too.

Sincerely

March twentieth

Eleanor.

Mrs. Charles F. Schibener
Lankenau Hospital
Countheian Ave
Room 402. Phila Pa

Andes, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Robinson,

I meant to write to you before this evening. Some days ago I received a copy of your pamphlet in relation to Princeton affairs, which I was very glad to get, and which I read in full. I hope your effort will bear fruit. Often people are interested more than they are instructed. I have been interested, for example, in Princeton Seminary matters, but was uninformed of what the dispute was over.

Because I am not a minister of the Presbyterian Church, I do not feel I can write you as to the substance of your letter, but I trust the Seminary will remain standing where Princeton has stood these many years in doctrine. It tries the hearts of faithful souls to see and to hear what we all have to see and hear, and one does not find more quiet of mind

in reading of disputes within the fold of Christ. I will follow with no small interest and concern the future days, and as earnestly hope they will bring light to peace to all concerned.

As I said before it was very kind of you to remember myself in sending a copy of your pamphlet to our home in this village. I regret not seeing more of you personally. In these days of strain, in which men's minds are often burdened and their hearts tried it would mean much if men of like mind could find consolation in Christian fellowship. I confess to no little concern about matters pertaining to the Church at large, and still it is in hours like these, rather than in hours of calm, we are to shew forth our faith.

Pardon my writing at such length, and with many thanks

Believe me

Sincerely

Gilbert A. Forbes

March 7th 1928

78 Wells Ave., E. Hartford Ct.
Jan. 31. 1928.

Dear Mr. Robinson,

I appreciated your services you rendered. Especially the kind words you spoke of my dear Mother. I was sorry I couldn't of been able to see you personally before I left as it was I couldn't. So I am mailing you a little token of remembrance. I am,

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. Ethel Elliott.

PHILADELPHIA.

January 15, 1928.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Your beautiful letter of sympathy was promptly forwarded by Julian and was greatly appreciated by all of us. While we had been expecting Mother to go at any time during the past two years yet we were caught unprepared for she had seemed unusually bright and active of late.

Irving and Sarah took dinner with us and we spent a very happy evening talking over their around-the-world plans. We all started for bed at the same time and Mother joked with Irving as she closed her door. A couple of minutes she made a

very peculiar noise and upon investigating I found her unconscious in a chair. She was gone before the doctor came fifteen minutes later. It was better that she went that way for her heart condition indicated a long siege of dropsy with its attendant suffering.

We all wanted to have you and Mr. Cochran here for the services but gave up the idea because of shortage of time and because I was so nervously upset that I could not handle all the detail which came to me. You may rest assured that the wish for your presence was apparent in our minds.

We have a wonderful memory to cherish and a high mark to live up to. The mainspring of the Hetzler family has gone and many changes will

take place now.

Lithia and I of course will be most upset for it means next home and all for us.

We are all extremely grateful for your expressions of sympathy and want you to feel that your welcome here is just as cordial as ever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Gordon Fletcher.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ONEONTA, NEW YORK.

October 26, 1927.

Dear Dr Robinson,

I have been requested by Mr J D Scott of this city, to write you, asking for his letter of transfer from the First Church of Delhi to the First Church of Oneonta.

The work here starts for me with the busyness of this visitation evangelistic campaign. Already our workers have stirred up enough interest to keep me busy for some time in follow-up work. Gradually I am learning the place and the people. And I find them extremely cordial, even as you prophesied.

I am now expecting to go to Syracuse the first of the week to move my family and belongings to Oneonta. We will feel much more permanent when that is accomplished.

Dr Russell continues to gain slowly, but faces his second operation in a few days now. Is a fine man to meet, and very cordial to me.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Fraser

3604 HAMILTON STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Sunday,
Dr. A. T. Robinson D.D. Oct. 9th 97.

My dear friend,

We are all pleased to read your kind letter to Irene. We will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you in the wedding.

We learn you are next to be in Phila. Sunday and to preach in Northminster, you know a lot of your friends will be pleased to hear you.

We would give our amity

a great deal of pleasure to
have you dine with us
Sunday. And do not say if
Mrs. Robinson will come
with you, it will afford us
a pleasure to have your wife
come with you. I am not
telling them that I have
asked you so if you do come
it will be a pleasant
surprise to her.

We may be quite busy
during Sunday afternoon.
We will have dinner about
one thirty.

We are having some busy days.

3604 HAMILTON STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

We hope every thing may go along smoothly in the wedding. We believe we have most things arranged for.

Trusting we may have a favorable reply.

Mrs. Rich joins me in [illegible] this.

Very sincerely

[illegible]

402 Cortland Av
Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Dr Robinson,

I have just returned from a most encouraging Sunday in Oneonta. With their officials I came to an agreement whereby I will serve their church for six months. So you will have me for a neighbor over the hill. Everyone was exceedingly cordial, and I found their men very gracious. Thank you so much for suggesting us to each other.

When I accepted their proposition I asked when they wanted me to start and they replied, "you have already started" So I'm back here to clean up some loose ends, and ship down some books and will return the last of the week. They wanted very much that my family be there so we will move down probably the first of the month.

I am wondering about the Presby-

Italian law if I remember aright, it is possible for a minister of one Presbytery to moderate a Session in another. However, if you think best, I can easily transfer my membership to Otsego Presbytery.

Again thanking you for your goodness, and with warmest regards to Mrs Robinson from Mrs. Fraser and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

C. F. Fraser

462 Cortland Avenue,
Syracuse, N. Y.
September 27, 1927.

Dear Dr Robinson,

I am enclosing a letter that came from Dr Brownell to me this morning that explains itself. I have written him that I will make my plans coincide with yours in this regard. If agreeable to you, I will take your appointment there for the 9th. Otherwise I will plan to be with them the 16th.

Whatever you think best will be agreeable to me in this matter. My only hope is that for myself something may open as soon as possible for it's a bit irksome to be out of the harness in this rallying period of the Church Year.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Fraser

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OFFICE HOURS: 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

September 26 1927

Rev C Frederic Fraser,
Syracuse N.Y.

Dear Sir:- Your letter just received. I shall have to change the plan a little.

When I wrote you last week we had expected to have a student from Colgate come for us on the 2nd. Saturday night Dr Wearing, the Dean, sent me word that he had decided to come himself in place of the student. Not having heard from you. Not knowing even if your address was in Fayetteville I did not dare decline Dr Wearing's acceptance to be with us on the 2nd. Dr Robinson could not give me ~~an~~ address when he wrote me. Now Dr Robinson himself was to come to us on the 9th and administer the communion service. The supply we have had could not be with us either the 2nd or 9th. He was a Lutheren and suggested that we have someone of our own men for the communion service.

I wish you would get in touch with Dr Robinson, inasmuch as he is interested both in our church and yourself, and see if it would not be best for you to come on the 9th in his place. He knows well we want him but we also want to have some arrangement for regular work in the church.

If best for you arrange to come the 16th. Had anyone save Dr Wearing been coming from Colgate I would have asked him to give up the day for you. Possibly you would like to be here the same time with Dr Robinson. We could have our talk even if we did not hear you preach.

Dr Russell has been delirious all the past week but seems better today. We want to do the right thing both for Dr Russell and the church.

Very sincerely yours.

A S Brownell

462 Cortland Avenue,
Syracuse, N. Y.
September 25, 1927.

Dear Dr Robinson,

Immediately following your good and encouraging letter of the twenty second, I had a letter from Dr Brownell, the Chairman of the Pulpit Committee of the Oneonta Church, asking me to supply there next Sunday. He explained their situation, and suggested the possibility of my coming as a temporary pastor for six months or more during their uncertain condition. He wants me to "talk the situation over with the Session" when I am there. I have written him my acceptance of the appointment for next Sunday and the conference.

This may be the opening I have been hoping for for so long. I trust that it may be, because of the anxiety of uncertainty. However, I am trusting that our Master will lead me into the making of choices that correspond with His will.

I think I will let the matter of Wilson, N.Y. of which you spoke, rest until after my trip next Sunday. If they want me there, they will in all probability want me right away, and may make arrangements without the formality of a congregational call, as my first months of service would be simply as a supply.

Thanks so much for your interest on my behalf. Mrs. Fraser joins me in sending our best wishes to Mrs Robinson.

Sincerely yours,
C. Frederic Fraser

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
PRINCETON, N. J.

September 23, 1927

My dear Robinson:-

Your letter is certainly gracious and cordial. My situation, however, is such that it seems absolutely necessary for me to decline the pleasure of being with you. A visit to Delhi would involve my omitting my classes on Thursday and Friday mornings, whereas a few days later I must be in Chicago involving an absence from the Seminary of practically a week in the same month, so I am sure that as a Director of the Seminary you will forbid my going to Delhi on November 17th, even though I should plead with you for that privilege.

I fear that President Stevenson has Homiletics on Thursday morning and might feel unable to leave the class. However, I hope that you will write him a cordial letter urging him to visit Delhi. I know he would appreciate it and I would rather not speak for him as to his acceptance.

Very cordially yours,

Charles R. Erdman

The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,

Delhi, New York.